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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 2741

FROM AMBASSADOR HILL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CANADIAN AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 2624, (B) OTTAWA 1569

YOUR CABLE (REF B) WAS MOST APPRECIATED, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT CANADIAN AMB HERE RANKS FIFTH IN THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND HAS CONSIDERABLE EXPERTISE ON ARGENTINA AND THE SOUTHERN CONE. HE IS WELL LIKED AND RESPECTED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND ARGENTINES. ANY IMPLIED CRITICISM BY EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES BECAUSE OF HIS ABSENCE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY AND JUNTA RECEPTION FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS WOULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS IN TERMS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH CANADIAN EMBASSY. WE THEREFORE HOPE AMEMBASSY OTTAWA WILL EXERCISE DISCRETION WITH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REGARDING THIS VERY CAPABLE MAN.
HILL

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